



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Noriaka Tanaka et al.

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Examiner: Ileana POPA

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Title: INSULIN EXPRESSING HUMAN PANCREATIC ISLET CELL LINE CAPABLE OF

REVERSIBLY PROLIFERATING AND USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

and

FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LARGE ENTITY

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified LARGE ENTITY, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

XXX	One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated <u>December 23, 2008</u> (\$ 130.00)
	Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated(\$)
	Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated(\$)
	Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated (\$)
than those of time are	A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions the hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/fee deficiency under 37 CFR \$ 1.16 or redit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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